

Attorney Docket No. 9405-4

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Hunter et al.

Serial No.: 10/528,897

Submitted: March 23, 2005

For: MODULAR BATTERY MANAGEMENT APPARATUS WITH CELL SENSING  
AND ENERGY REDISTRIBUTION CAPABILITIES

Date: April 13, 2006

Mail Stop PCT  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of FOUR (4) months to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated October 20, 2006.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

| Total Months<br><u>Requested</u>                | Fee For Other<br>Than Small Entity | Fee for<br><u>Small Entity</u> |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month              | \$120.00                           | \$60.00                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months             | \$450.00                           | \$225.00                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months           | \$1,020.00                         | \$510.00                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,590.00                         | \$795.00                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months            | \$2,160.00                         | \$1,080.00                     |

Fee Enclosed \$1,590.00

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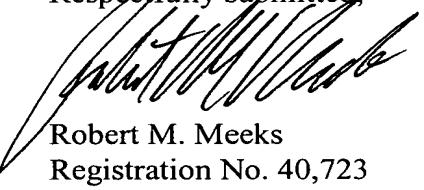
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- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



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